GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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SALE OF INDIAN CARS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is ahead of Eastern European countries Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary so far the question of Indian Car Market is concerned;

(b) if so, the details regarding the sale of Indian Cars;

(c) whether Indian Cars are becoming popular in foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the names of such countries who have placed orders to purchase Indian Cars?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND MINIST PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): As per Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), India is ahead of East European Countries so far as the Indiar Car Market is concerned. SIAM has informed that as per Ward`s World Motor Vehicle Data 2001, the sale of Passengers cars during 2001 in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and India was as under:-

Country	Sales in 2001(In Nos.)
Czech Republic	79945
Hungary	138576
Poland	327251
India	601321

(c) & (d): According to SIAM, some of the car Models like `Alto` of Maruti Udyog Ltd. and `Indica` of Tata Motors have become very popular in some of the European Countries. Recently Tata Motors has tied up with the M/s. Rover of UK for marketing their small car `Indica` in U.K. and other European Countries.